

REMARKS

This is a full and timely response to the outstanding Office Action mailed on June 3, 2004. Claims 1, 11-34, 36-46, and 61-70 are amended by this amendment. The amendments herein are made for clarity, and not to overcome any prior art reference or for any substantive reason of patentability.

It appears that claims 36-46 were at one time numbered as claims 35-45, but have since been inadvertently changed to claims 36-46. Thus, it appears that there is no claim 35 for this reason. If the Examiner believes that Applicant is in error, Applicant kindly requests that the Examiner notify Applicant of same. Otherwise, Applicant will understand claim 35 to be canceled and will continue to pursue claims 36-46.

In light of the foregoing amendments, Applicant respectfully submits that all objections and/or rejections have been traversed, rendered moot, and/or accommodated, and that the now pending claims 1-34, 36-46, and 61-72 are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application and all pending claims are hereby courteously requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned agent at (770) 933-9500.

Respectfully submitted,



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